

1. Tell us about your interest in serving on the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition Board of Directors. (100 word limit)

I believe that growing and broadening the Bike Coalition is crucial for San Francisco's future. I have huge respect for all the work that has gone into building this organization, but I am concerned about the current "growing pains" we're going through.

I want to help resolve the internal divisions that dominated last year's board election and help with facilitating a Strategic Planning process that leads to a period of new growth and increased diversity for the Bike Coalition.

2. Describe your involvement with the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition to date. (100 word limit)

For the last five years, I have probably worked as closely with the Bike Coalition as any other City Hall staffer, on both successful (the Employee Bike Access, Unclaimed Bikes, and Bike Parking ordinances) and unsuccessful (the Bike Yield ordinance and the 2010 Vehicle License Fee measure) projects.

I cofounded Save SF Bike last year, which led the effort to keep member voting rights. We would not be having this election without our work.

I organized and cohosted internet radio broadcasts of several "Love on Wheels" event on Pirate Cat Radio and Mutiny Radio.

3. What skills, experience and relevant qualities would you bring to Board service? (100 word limit)

I bring a decade of experience with San Francisco politics and government. While I generally support progressive policies and politicians, I believe I have a good reputation throughout City Hall as someone who is able to work with all sides of our unique political spectrum.

I want to use my experience to help support the SFBC board, staff, and members in developing our update to the Strategic Plan, and then to navigate the City's treacherous politics and bureaucracy to make real improvements for biking in San Francisco.

4a. Do you have specific experiences/skills in the following areas, which are ongoing needs on a board of directors?

	Yes	No
Fiduciary oversight	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Governance duties	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strategic direction	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fundraising	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4b. Elaborate on any experience or skills you possess in these areas (150 Word Limit)

As a founding board member of a small arts non-profit, I have experience with building a non-profit from the ground up. I helped with establishing our 501c3 status, drafting our bylaws, and developing strategic direction.

I provide fiduciary oversight of budgetary decisions such as the scope of our events and decisions on major purchases.

As a member of the steering committee for the San Francisco League of Pissed Off Voters, I am one of the lead fundraisers for our organization. I help develop our fundraising plan, make asks of individual donors, and work on social media and email-based fundraising campaigns.

5a. Do you have specific experiences/skills in the following areas, which are specific priorities this year for the SF Bicycle Coalition Board of Directors?

	Yes	No
Legal experience in areas relevant to SF Bicycle Coalition's mission and work	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strategic planning experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Organizational / nonprofit management experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial oversight skills (incl. capacity to serve as Treasurer)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personnel management skills	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relevant connections to / representation of diverse communities in SF, particularly communities of color, families, residents of outer neighborhoods, youth, and seniors	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relevant connections to bicycle retail or industry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5b. Elaborate on any experience or skills you possess in these areas (150 Word Limit)

Legal experience: Through working with the City Attorney's office and various city agencies, I have gained extensive knowledge of the City's legislative and budgetary processes. Last year's bylaws vote familiarized me with the California Corporations Code and SFBC's Bylaws. Last week I wrote and filed a petition for a writ of mandate with the Superior Court to protest a false statement in a ballot argument related to SFPD bike patrols.

Personnel management skills: I help recruit, interview, train and manage interns and volunteers for our office.

Connections to communities of color: As a legislative aide to Supervisor Avalos I am lucky to regularly work with many activists and organizations representing communities of color (ACCE, Asian Law Caucus, CCDCC, CJJC, Community Housing Partnership, Hospitality House, PODER, etc.) I helped organize the "Growing Our Movement" Bike Talk and recruited Lateefah Butler to participate.

6a. Have you served or are you currently serving on a nonprofit board of directors?

Yes

No

6b. If "yes," please list which nonprofit board(s) you have served on. (50 Word Limit)

San Francisco Institute of Possibility.

7. Fundraising is a key responsibility of a nonprofit board. Are you willing to make a personally significant gift and participate in fundraising events and activities?

Yes

No

8. Are there any other aspects of your background and experience that you would like members to know about? (150 word limit)

San Francisco's bike culture is one of my favorite things about this city. I'm grateful to participate in the City's culture of group bike rides, from Critical Mass to Bike Party to Butter Lap to the Midnight Mystery Ride.

In addition to my love for biking, I believe my connections with San Francisco's political and arts scenes will be assets to my service on the Bike Coalition board.

I am proud of the work I've done with Save SF Bike. The only reason we are having this election is because of hard work and financial commitment last year. If you want to ensure that members continue to elect the Bike Coalition board, please vote for me and the other candidates endorsed by Save SF Bike, who are listed at <http://saveSFbike.org>.
